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5	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
6	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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8	DONNA HINES,	No. C-07-4145 CW (EMC)
9	Plaintiff,	ORDER RE PARTIES' STATUS
10	v.	REPORTS OF DECEMBER 11, 2009
11	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, et al.,	
12	Defendants.	
13	Defendants.	
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15	Previously, Plaintiff	submitted filings on November 25 and December 1, 2009, regarding
16	deposition. See Docket Nos. 203, 206. The Court ordered the parties to meet and confer on the	
17	issues raised in Plaintiff's filings. See Docket Nos. 205, 214. The Court also instructed the particular	
18	to file a joint letter if all disputes were not resolved in the meet and confer.	

The parties did not file a joint letter as ordered by the Court. Instead, they provided separate status reports. Those reports reflect that there is no issue in need of judicial resolution at this time. Accordingly, the Court need not make any rulings with respect to Plaintiff's submissions of November 25 and December 1.

As a final point, the Court advises the parties that, in the future, it shall expect strict compliance with its orders. Thus, if a joint submission is required, then a joint submission -- and not separate submissions -- must be provided, at least absent a showing of good cause. Here, the reason tendered by Plaintiff for not making a joint submission is not justified. A failure to check the mail

for several days is not enough to establish good cause. Moreover, even if Plaintiff had not seen the Court's order of December 4, 2009, the Court's order of December 1, 2009, clearly required a joint submission. Failure to comply may result in sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 21, 2009

EDWARD M. CHEN United States Magistrate Judge

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10	v.  CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
11	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, et al.,		
12	Defendants.		
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17	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the U.S. District Court, Northern		
18	District of California. On the below date, I served a true and correct copy of the attached, by placing		
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21	receptacle located in the Office of the Clerk.		
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25	Dated: December 21, 2009 RICHARD W. WIEKING, CLERK		
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27	By:/s/ Leni Doyle		
28	Deputy Člerk		